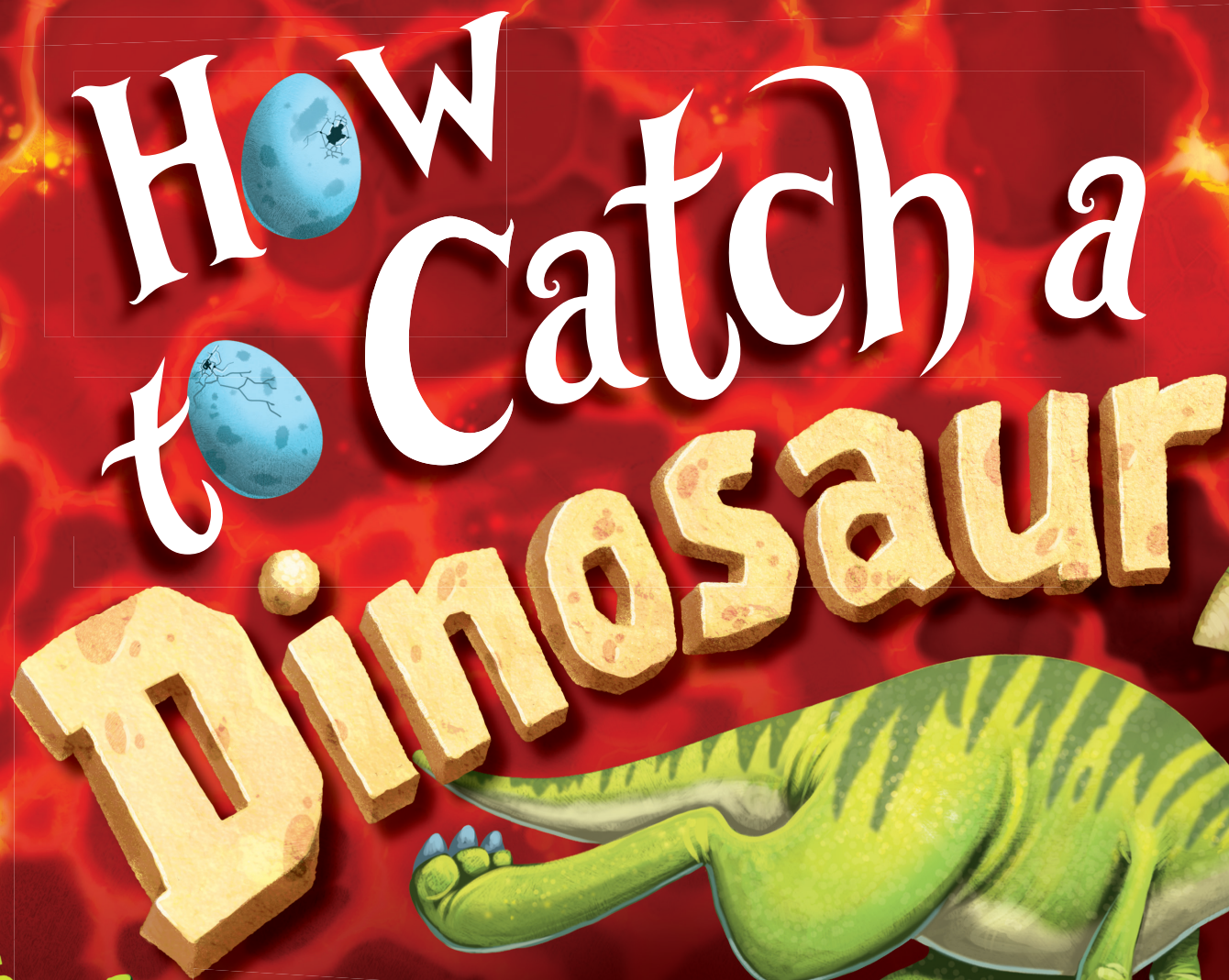


# How to Catch a Dinosaur

The background is a vibrant red with yellow and orange lava-like patterns. A green dinosaur with yellow stripes is shown from the side, walking towards the right. Its mouth is open, showing a pink tongue. A blue egg with a crack is positioned near the top left of the title. The dinosaur's tail is long and has a blue tip. The ground is green with some small plants and two circular holes.

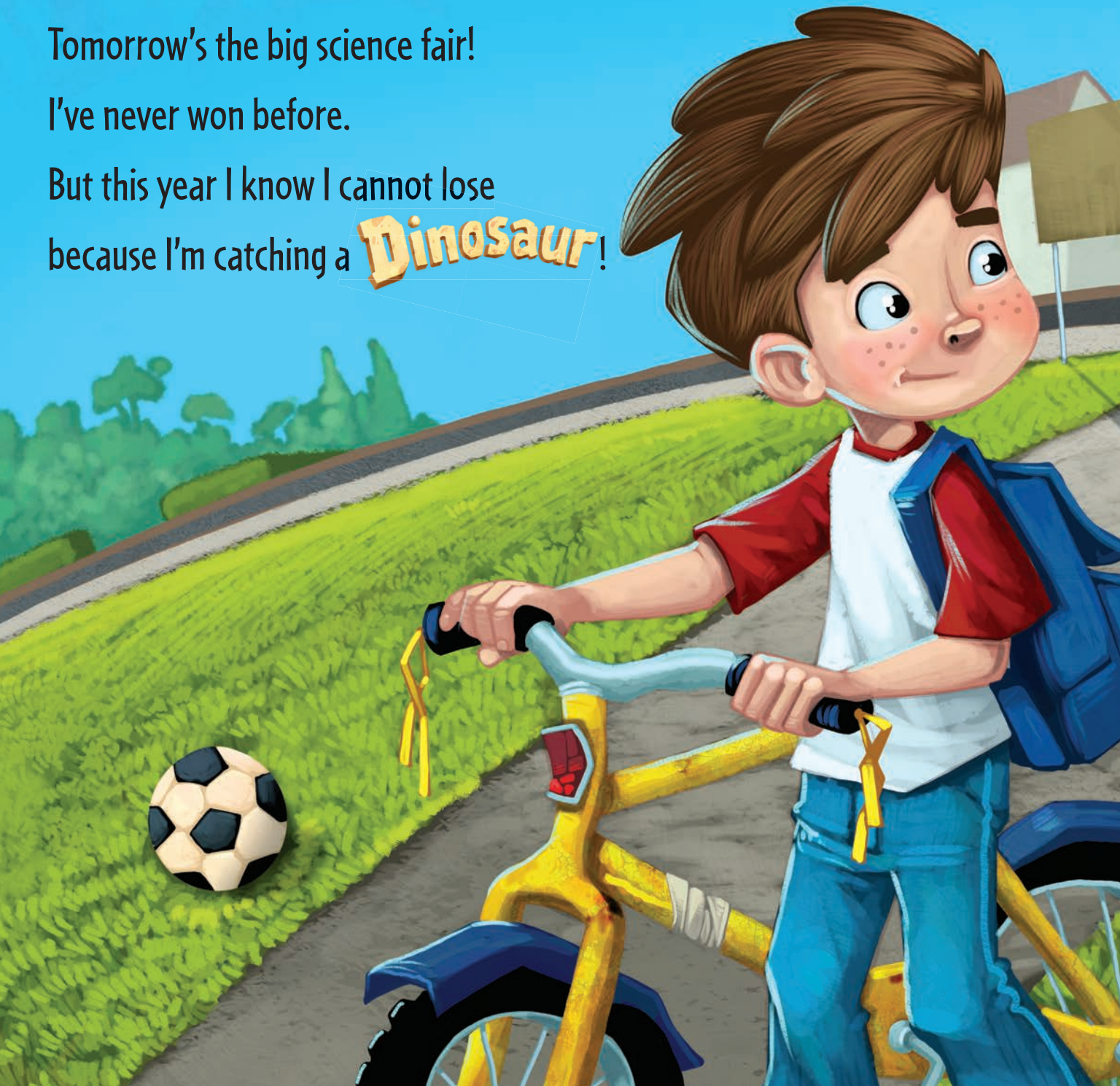
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Tomorrow's the big science fair!  
I've never won before.  
But this year I know I cannot lose  
because I'm catching a **Dinosaur!**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCIENCE FAIR

1st  
Prize









The crocs and sharks we know today  
were here when the dinosaurs ruled.  
It makes no sense ALL dinos are gone.  
On this point, I cannot be **fooled**.





We head straight to our local **park**  
to pick up some kind of trail.

Wait! What's that thing over there?

YES! I think it's a DINOSAUR TAIL!









The dino is more bird than reptile;  
we learned in science class that's true.  
And this one left something behind—  
I've got our first dinosaur **clue!**







SNAP!

Bird  
Seed



Looks like we've got a plant eater.  
The venus flytrap had no chance.  
She danced right by our **volcano**  
and knew the exit at first glance.







**CHOMPI!**

BAKING  
SODA

BAKING  
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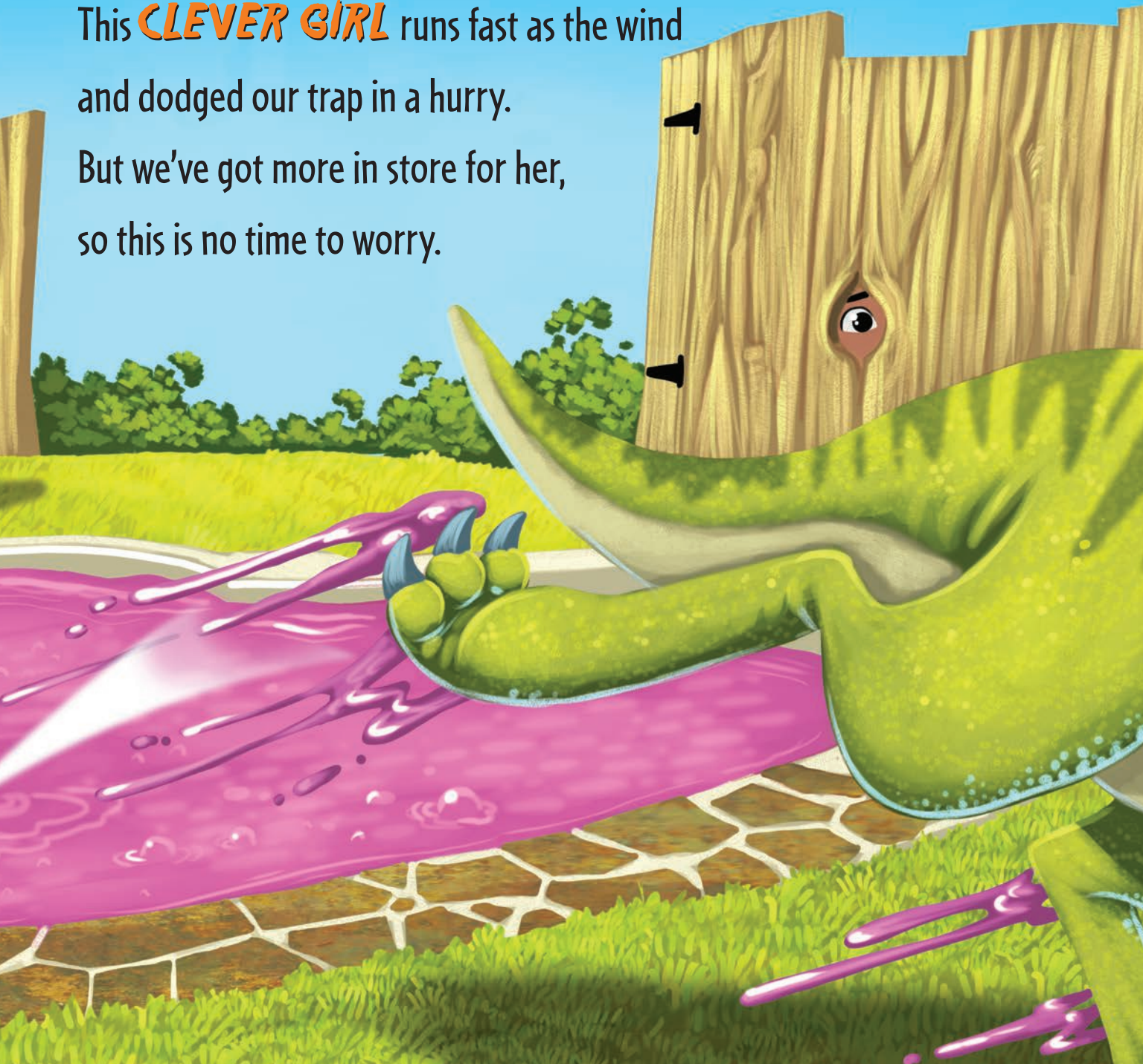


Dinosaurs  
Swim for  
**FREE!**

SLIME



This **CLEVER GIRL** runs fast as the wind  
and dodged our trap in a hurry.  
But we've got more in store for her,  
so this is no time to worry.





Was she watching when I tested each trap  
with my action figures and toy bricks?  
It's like she knows how each **trap** works...  
Can it be she's onto my tricks?













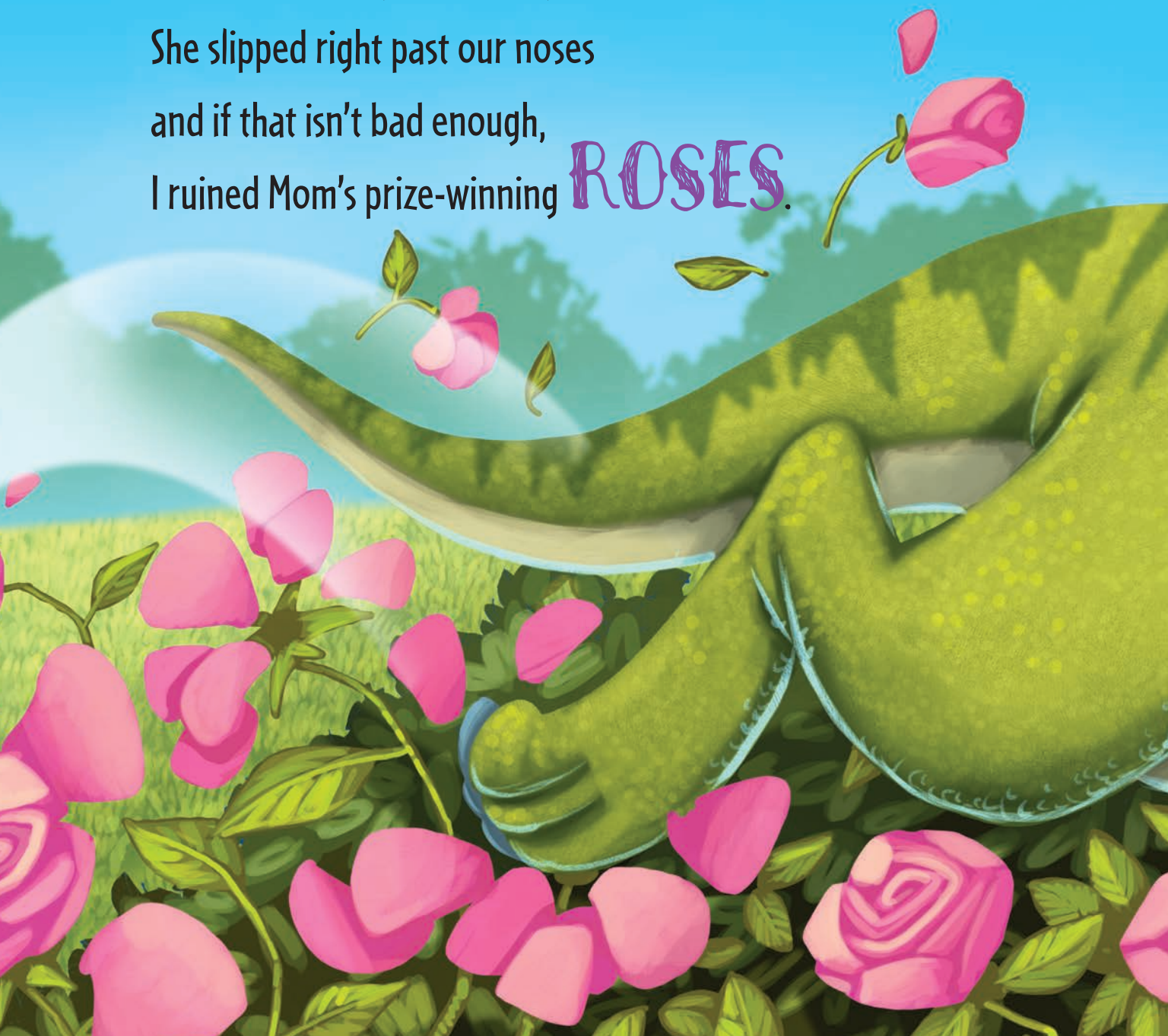
Well that didn't go according to plan.

She slipped right past our noses

and if that isn't bad enough,

I ruined Mom's prize-winning

ROSES.





We made a prehistoric **playground**  
and with lots of friends to play,  
our dino won't be able to resist.  
This time she won't get away!













Tall enough to stop a **GIANT**,  
our trap had pulleys, ropes, and decks.  
But this dino smashed it all to pieces.  
She should be called T. *wrecks!*





My mom is an engineer,  
so I've learned a trick or three.

Our **Robo Hugger 9000™**  
won't let our dino go free!







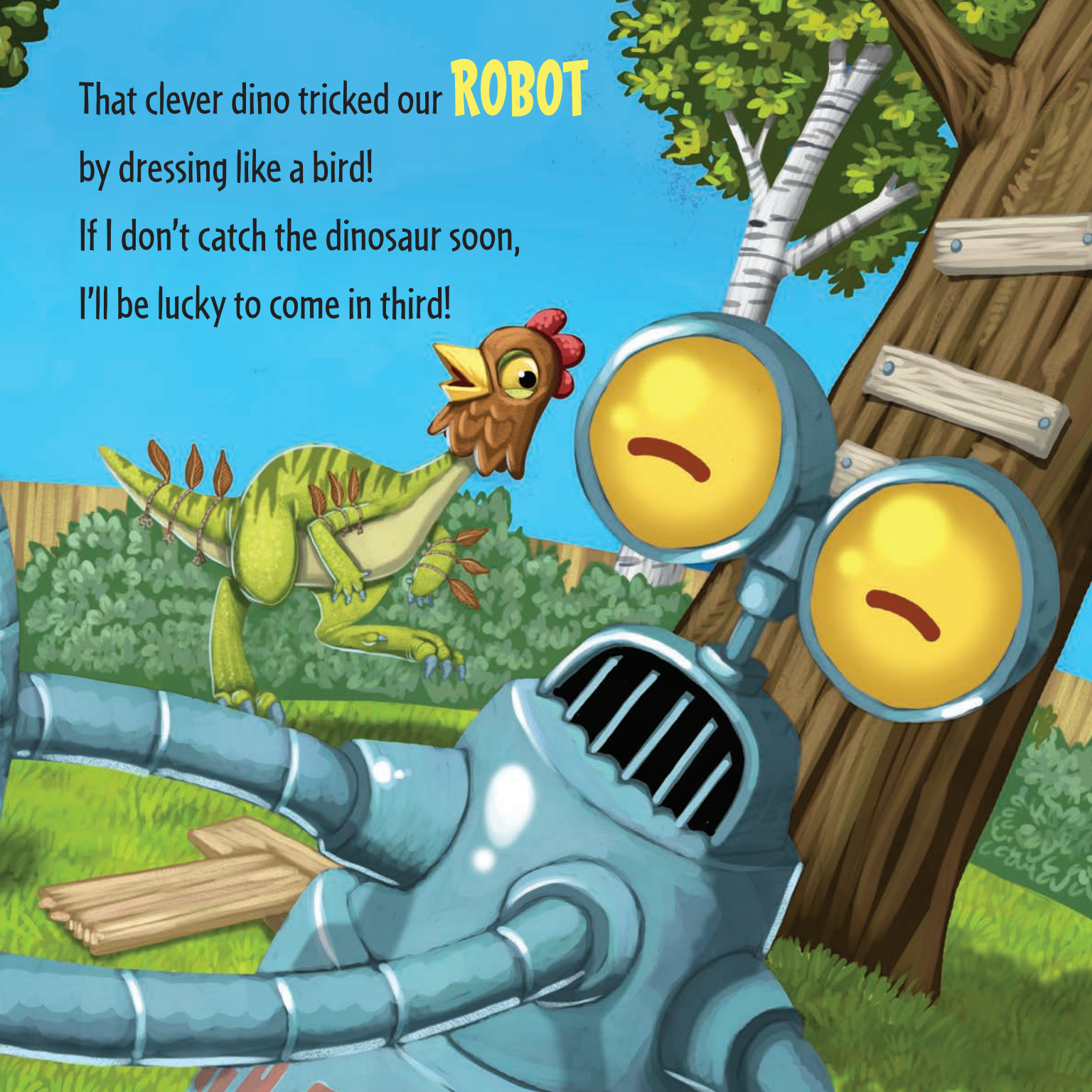






That clever dino tricked our **ROBOT**  
by dressing like a bird!

If I don't catch the dinosaur soon,  
I'll be lucky to come in third!





We didn't catch the **Dinosaur**.

I don't know what to do!

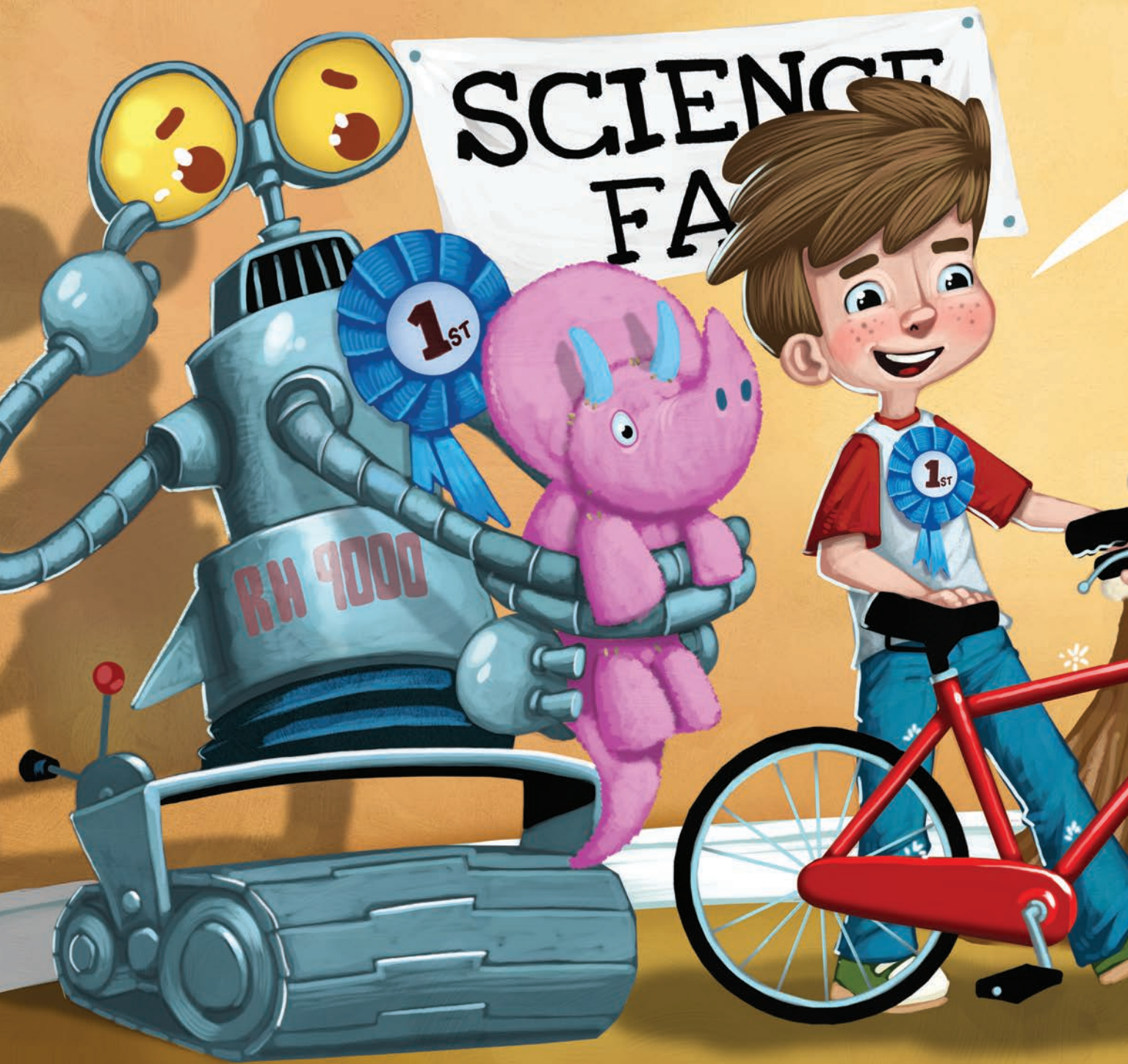
But my friends remind me we still have  
a science fair entry or two...













We did it!





Better luck next time!









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and prove they're still around?  
Use your brain and set your traps  
to get that dino found!



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